

Message

From: Larsen, Brent [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=8F36D5B7B5674C77A9262D3FA8EDD72C-LARSEN, BRENT]
Sent: 10/11/2022 10:17:07 AM
To: Young, Nichole [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=de6d7f1c18f94aeb89c71047e9772e42-Young, Nich]; Ryland, Renea [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=c297436cc8ed44fbaad04cc779fed45e-Ryland, Renea]
CC: Gillespie, David [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=0debd47dbc364b2abc314422100d2790-Gillespie, David]
Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

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Sincerely,

Brent Larsen
Supervisor, Permitting Section (6WQ-PP)
214-665-7523

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 6
1201 Elm Street, Suite 500
Dallas, TX 75270

From: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2022 7:37 PM
To: Larsen, Brent <Larsen.Brent@epa.gov>
Cc: Gillespie, David <Gillespie.David@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

From: Gregg Easley <gregg.easley@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 7, 2022 11:56 AM
To: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

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From: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 11:50 AM
To: Gregg Easley <gregg.easley@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

Last time I checked I believe we had around 180 NOIs under the permit and around 120 permittees, but that doesn't directly translate to the number of facilities or because of how the permit is up. Individual permittees may have multiple NOIs, and each NOI has numerous permitted features (similar to what would be considered an outfall in permitting world). In addition, NOIs can be submitted by lease block rather than individual facility, which means one NOI can potentially cover multiple facilities in the same lease block as well. No clue in regards to 9 miles off the coast because again for us anything plus 3 miles are federal under CWA. And there's really no way to track how many are closer to Texas Coast vs. Louisiana since everything is all under one permit and in addition ECHO, which is our public compliance system, tracks facilities by their mailing address and not lat and long of permitted features and NOIs.

Hope this all make sense.

From: Gregg Easley <gregg.easley@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 9:26 AM
To: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

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From: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 3, 2022 10:05 AM
To: Gregg Easley <gregg.easley@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

It did expire Friday, however we are still working on responding to comments, and making decisions on permitting issues. The end of this week would be ideal, but I am assuming that I will be tying up loose ends well into next week.

From: Gregg Easley <gregg.easley@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 3, 2022 10:00 AM
To: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

Thanks, Nichole. Is there an absolute deadline that we need to be aware of? I thought the current permit expired last Friday, so we want to make sure we don't put you in a difficult spot.

Thanks,

Gregg

From: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 3, 2022 9:54 AM
To: Gregg Easley <gregg.easley@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

Good morning Gregg,

Just saw your email this morning. I was off late afternoon Friday. I am still working on responding to comments so no worries.

From: Gregg Easley <gregg.easley@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 3, 2022 8:37 AM
To: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

Good morning, Nichole. Just checking in to see if you saw my email from Friday.

Thanks,

Gregg

From: Gregg Easley
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2022 3:55 PM
To: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

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From: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2022 10:20 AM
To: Gregg Easley <gregg.easley@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

Thank you Gregg.

From: Gregg Easley <gregg.easley@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 5:11 PM
To: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

Hi, Nichole. Just providing a quick status update. Waiting to hear back from our Office on our preferred consistency approach. Hope to know tomorrow so we can provide it to you.

Thanks,

Gregg

From: Gregg Easley
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 5:14 PM
To: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>; Ryland, Renea <Ryland.Renea@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

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Thanks,

Gregg

Gregg Easley, Manager
Water Quality Assessment Section
Water Quality Division
Texas Commission On Environmental Quality
512-239-4539

From: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 11:00 AM
To: Ryland, Renea <Ryland.Renea@epa.gov>; Gregg Easley <gregg.easley@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: FW: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

Thanks Gregg,

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Thanks,

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Permitting Section (6WQ-PP)
NPDES Permits and TMDL Branch
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US EPA-Region 6
Tel: (214) 665-6447
E-mail: Young.Nichole@EPA.gov

From: Gregg Easley <gregg.easley@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 10:48 AM

To: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

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Gregg

From: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 10:14 AM

To: Gregg Easley <gregg.easley@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

Good morning Gregg,

Any updates.

From: Young, Nichole

Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 12:03 PM

To: Gregg Easley <gregg.easley@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

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From: Gregg Easley <gregg.easley@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 11:55 AM

To: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

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Thanks,

Gregg

From: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 2:42 PM

To: Gregg Easley <gregg.easley@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

You're very welcome. Unfortunately I won't be on, I have another call that conflicts, but if you need anything you can give me a call or shoot me an email.

From: Gregg Easley <gregg.easley@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 2:36 PM

To: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

Thanks for the quick response, Nichole. Are you going to be in the 9:30 meeting tomorrow morning regarding the TXG310000 permit? I thought I remembered you saying that you might not be able to make it. I'm asking in case there's opportunity and/or need to discuss GMG290000 concurrence issues.

Thanks,

Gregg

From: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 2:29 PM

To: Gregg Easley <gregg.easley@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

Sounds good Gregg,

Thanks for the update.

From: Gregg Easley <gregg.easley@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 2:28 PM
To: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

Good afternoon, Nichole. Apologies in advance, but we're still trying to figure out how we're going to respond to the concurrence request. So I'm afraid we won't be able to meet today's deadline. Please advise as to how much additional time we could be allowed. I would estimate that we'd at least need until the end of this week.

Thanks for your consideration,

Gregg

From: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 9:44 AM
To: Gregg Easley <gregg.easley@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

Thanks.

From: Gregg Easley <gregg.easley@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 4:39 PM
To: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

Thanks, Nichole. We're in the processing what you sent and what the implications might be for our concurrence review. Will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thanks,

Gregg

From: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 3:41 PM
To: Gregg Easley <gregg.easley@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

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From: Gregg Easley <gregg.easley@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 3:02 PM
To: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

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From: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 2:52 PM
To: Gregg Easley <gregg.easley@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

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From: Gregg Easley <t.easley@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 2:41 PM
To: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

Oh, and yes, if you could provide that citation, that would be great.

Thanks,

Gregg

From: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 2:09 PM
To: Gregg Easley <gregg.easley@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

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From: Gregg Easley <gregg.easley@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 1:11 PM

To: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

Hi, Nichole. I'm sorry, I'm just now seeing your email. Let me know if you're currently available and I'll give you a call. Thanks.

Gregg

From: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>

Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 12:46 PM

To: Gregg Easley <gregg.easley@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

Hi Gregg,

I will be available around 1pm.

From: Gregg Easley <gregg.easley@tceq.texas.gov>

Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 11:10 AM

To: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

Good morning, Nichole. Hope you had a nice weekend. Would you have some time this afternoon for a phone call or Teams call? I wanted to talk about some issues that we're dealing with regarding the CZMA concurrence for the GMG290000 permit reissuance. Just let me know.

Thanks,

Gregg

Gregg Easley, Manager

Water Quality Assessment Section

Water Quality Division

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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From: Young, Nichole <young.nichole@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, September 2, 2022 9:37 AM

To: Chris Linendoll <Chris.Linendoll@tceq.texas.gov>; Gregg Easley <gregg.easley@tceq.texas.gov>

Subject: GMG290000 CZMA concurrence

Chris & Gregg,

Please see attached letter and supporting documents for concurrence with EPA Region 6s proposed OCS permit.

Thanks,

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